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Georgia TRENDS

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PROJECTED OCCUPATIONAL TRENDS IN GEORGIA 1980-1990

One of the questions asked most frequently by vocational counselors and education planners, students and those persons contemplating a career change is: *What are the occupations most in demand?* The person who is well-trained for a nonexistent job is little better off than the person with no skills at all.

The following analysis examines projected high demand and declining occupations in Georgia. High demand occupational data is presented in terms of both numerical and percentage change over the period of 1980 to 1990. The data presented in tables 1 through 3 are summarized from a much more detailed listing generated by the industry/occupational matrix system. This system projects industry employment through the year 1990 and applies industry/occupational staffing patterns derived from the Occupational Employment Statistics program.

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS

Table 1 indicates, by rank, those occupations with the largest projected numerical increases between 1980 and 1990. It is significant to note that the 8 top ranked occupations require very little formal training. The large increases in the number of various food preparation and service workers, sales and stock clerks, cashiers and office clerical workers reflect current and anticipated demand for workers in retail trade (especially eating and drinking places and department stores) insurance and banking establishments, various business services and government at all levels. These projected trends are particularly consistent with industry employment growth in the state's metropolitan areas, especially Atlanta.

The use of data processing equipment in almost all industries has and will continue to result in substantial demand for systems analysts, programmers, and computer operators.

An aging population and increased health benefit programs provided by employers have resulted in substantial demands for medical and related health occupations, such as nurses, nurses aides and physicians and/or surgeons.

The large projected increase in the number of truck drivers (including delivery and route workers), warehouse stock clerks and order fillers reflects Atlanta's dominant role as a regional distribution center.

If the current level of construction activity in the state continues, there will be a high demand for carpenters, electricians and other construction trade workers.

The projected demand for electrical engineers and electrical and electronic technicians and assemblers assumes continued growth in the so called "*high tech*" industries which have located in Georgia in recent years.

In contrast to occupational demand as measured by numerical increase, the leading occupations in terms of percentage growth are dominated by occupations which do require a higher level of training and education (see table 2). Only three occupations—systems analysts, computer operators and electrical and electronic assemblers—appear in both tables 1 and 2. Many of the high-percentage increase occupations represent anticipated growth in technically oriented industries. However, in most instances, the employment base for those occupations is comparatively small and the job opportunities are not significant in terms of total numbers.

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DECLINING OCCUPATIONS

Table 3 presents an unranked listing of those occupations (general and specific) expected to experience the largest employment declines through the year 1990. Most of these occupations are characteristically low wage and require very little formal training.

The recent major employment losses in some sectors of the state's textile industry substantiates the projected decline in most textile occupations. The primary reason—low cost imports—for this decline has been widely publicized. Foreign imports have also been responsible for declines in shoe and tire manufacturing employment.

The decline in farm employment is consistent with the overall trend occurring throughout the nation. Many small family farms are faced with mounting debts and little or no profitability.

Declines in railroad employment can be attributed to a number of factors including automation, rail company mergers, elimination of passenger service and closing of unprofitable freight lines.

However, on the positive side, the skills required for some declining occupations (e.g. keypunch operators) can be transferred to high demand occupations (e.g. word processors and direct data entry personnel).

SUMMARY

In conclusion, it must be emphasized that the preceding narrative and tables present an outline of the more important occupational trends expected to occur in Georgia through the year 1990. The numbers presented are trend projections. Changes brought about by federal legislation, economic cycles, and technology could alter a few or many of these trends.

TABLE 1

HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS IN GEORGIA 1980-1990
RANKED BY ABSOLUTE NUMBERS

RANK	OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF NEW JOBS[1] 1980-1990	RANK	OCCUPATION	NUMBER OF NEW JOBS[1] 1980-1990
1	Secretaries	19,350	24	Managers, restaurants, coffee shops, etc.	3,700
2	Food preparation and service workers, fast food restaurants	13,250	25	Typists	3,500
3	Sales clerks	13,150	26	Kitchen helpers	3,400
4	Janitors, porters and cleaners	12,500	27	Licensed practical nurses	3,250
5	Cashiers	11,950	28	Systems analysts, EDP	3,150
6	General office clerk	10,000	29	Accounting clerks	3,100
7	Truck drivers	8,200	30	Stock clerks, sales floor	3,050
8	Nurses' aides, orderlies	7,100	31	Computer operators	3,000
9	Sales representatives, technical	6,650	32	Cooks, short order specialty, fast food	2,950
10	Nurses, professional	6,550	33	Production packagers	2,850
11	Waiters, waitresses	6,350	34	Electric and electronic technician	2,850
12	Supervisors of blue collar workers	6,250	35	Electrical engineers	2,750
13	Accountants and Auditors	5,550	36	Lawyers	2,700
14	Guards and doorkeepers	4,650	37	Physicians and surgeons	2,550
15	Sales representatives, nontechnical	4,300	38	Electrical and electronic assemblers	2,500
16	Bookkeepers	4,250	39	Preschool and elementary school teachers	2,450
17	Helpers, trade	4,200	40	Cooks, restaurant	2,400
18	Delivery and route workers	4,000	41	Order fillers	2,350
19	Auto mechanics	3,900	42	Clerical supervisors	2,300
20	Stock clerks, stockrooms, warehouses, etc.	3,900	43	Receptionists	2,300
21	Carpenters	3,700	44	Electricians	2,200
22	Managers, store	3,700	45	Computer programmers	2,100
23	Maintenance repairers, general utility	3,700			

[1] Does not include job openings occurring because of separations from the labor force.

TABLE 2
HIGH DEMAND OCCUPATIONS IN GEORGIA 1980-1990
RANKED BY PERCENTAGE INCREASE

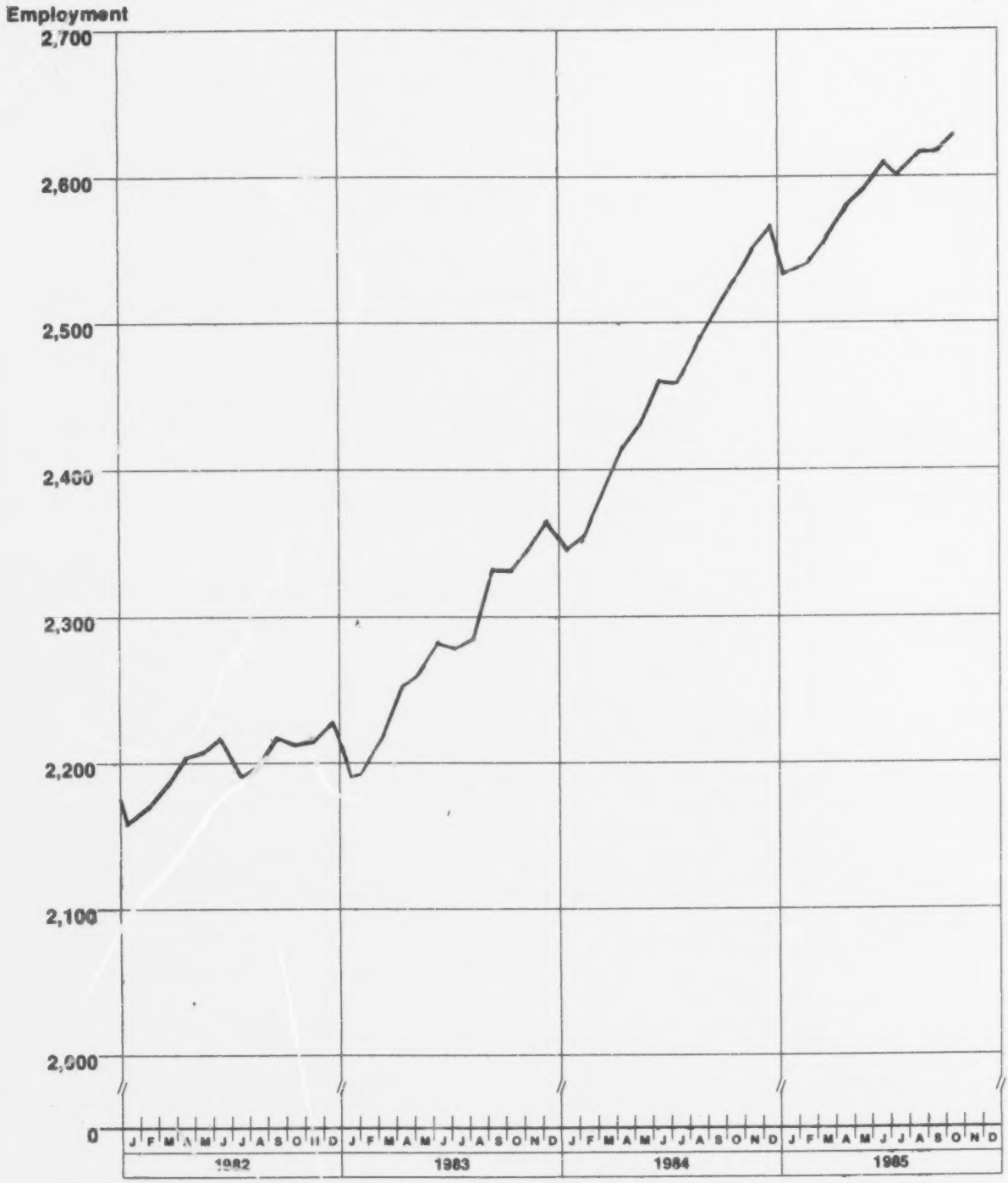
RANK	OCCUPATION	ESTIMATED 1980 EMPLOYMENT	PROJECTED 1990 EMPLOYMENT	PERCENT CHANGE
1	Data processing machine mechanics	70	230	229
2	Paralegal personnel	910	2,090	130
3	Travel agents, travel accomodations appraisers	520	1,180	127
4	Encapsulators of electrical, electronic components	80	180	125
5	Aeronautical engineers	1,130	2,410	113
6	Dispensing opticians, optical mechanics	650	1,230	89
7	Electrical instrument repairers	50	90	80
8	Sales agents and sales representatives, security	850	1,520	79
9	Systems analysts, data processing	4,120	7,280	77
10	Electrical and electronic assemblers	3,350	5,860	75
11	Physicists	150	260	73
12	Tax preparers	710	1,190	68
13	Camera operators, printing	430	720	67
14	Brokers, floor representatives	60	100	67
15	Computer operators	4,760	7,730	62
16	Technical directors	100	160	60

Note: Occupations having 1980 employment of fewer than 50 were omitted.

TABLE 3
MAJOR DECLINING OCCUPATIONS IN GEORGIA, 1980-1990
(Unranked)

OCCUPATION	
A wide variety of semi-skilled textile manufacturing operatives	Railroad workers
Loom fixers	Train conductors
Textile industry section repairers and setters	Railroad car shop repairers
Cloth graders	Locomotive engineering occupations
Keypunch operators	Train brokers
Private household workers	Setters and/or drawers (unskilled workers loading and unloading materials that need to be fired in a kiln)
Farmer, farm laborers	
Shoemaking machine operators	

TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT
(In thousands)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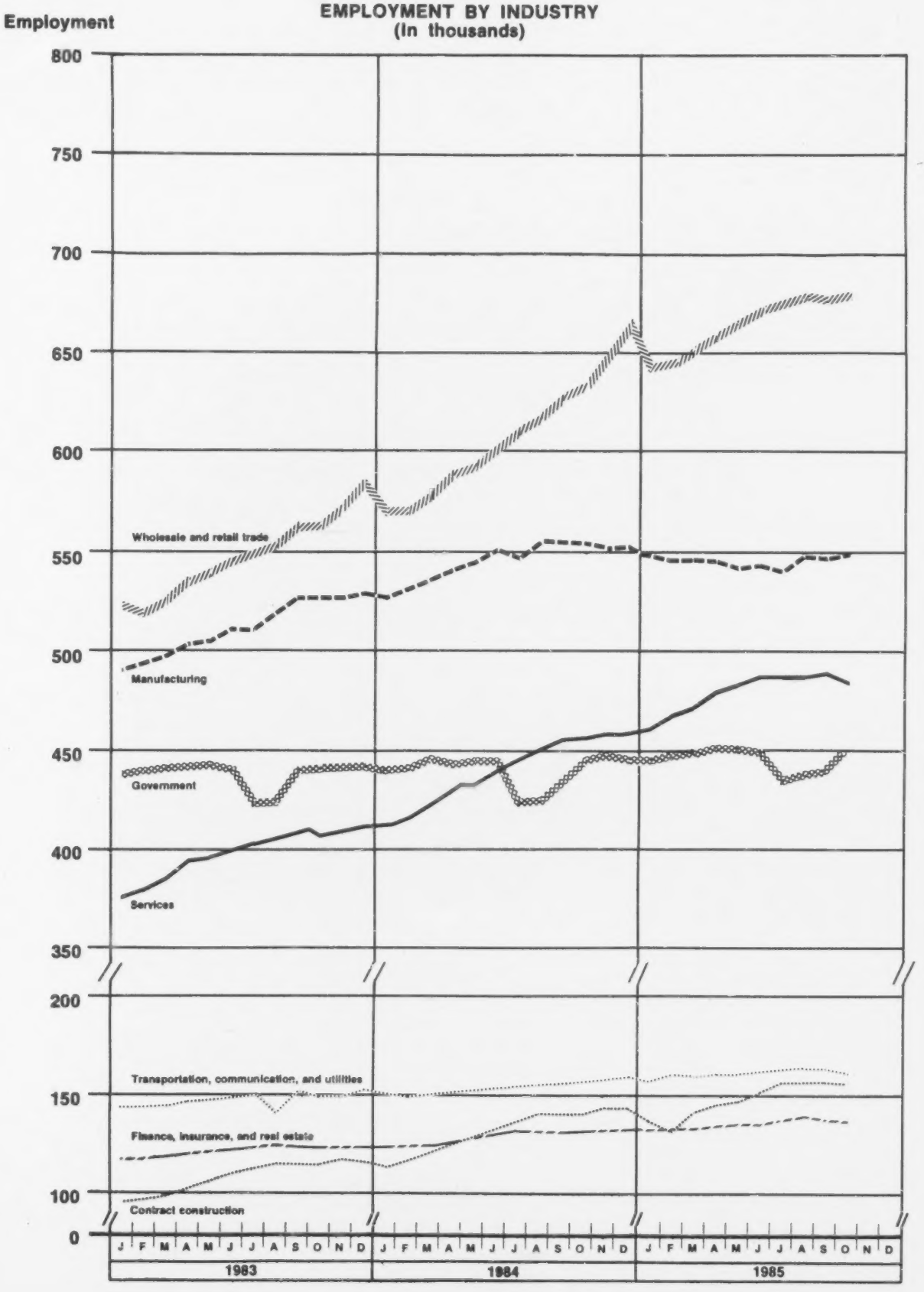
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(In thousands)
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Wholesale and retail trade
Manufacturing
Government
Services
Transportation, communication, and utilities
Finance, insurance, and real estate
Contract construction
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GEORGIA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**2,629.7**	**2,618.4**	**2,527.7**	**11.3**	**102.0**
Manufacturing	300005	548.9	547.4	554.1	1.5	-5.2
Durable goods	300025	213.6	212.7	215.0	.9	-1.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	35.7	36.2	35.4	-.5	.3
Logging camps, sawmills, and planing mills	324195	15.6	15.7	15.6	-.1	.0
Furniture and fixtures	325005	11.3	11.3	10.9	.0	.4
Household furniture	325105	6.0	6.0	6.2	.0	-.2
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	19.0	19.2	19.6	-.2	-.6
Primary metal industries	333005	15.2	15.3	16.5	-.1	-1.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	20.0	20.0	20.3	.0	-.3
Machinery, except electrical	335005	25.8	25.9	26.6	-.1	-.8
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	27.4	27.1	27.1	.3	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	47.2	44.9	45.8	2.3	1.4
Other durable goods	399915	12.0	12.8	12.8	-.8	-.8
Nondurable goods	400015	335.4	334.7	339.1	.7	-3.7
Food and kindred products	420005	57.9	57.9	58.1	.0	-.2
Meat products	420105	22.2	22.2	22.2	.0	.0
Poultry dressing and poultry processing	420185	17.0	16.9	17.2	.1	-.2
Dairy products	420205	4.0	4.3	4.1	-.3	-.1
Bakery products	420505	8.8	8.4	8.9	.4	-.1
Textile mill products	422005	101.5	101.0	105.5	.5	-4.0
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	18.2	18.1	21.9	.1	-3.7
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	7.6	7.6	8.7	.0	-1.1
Knitting mills	422505	7.5	7.5	7.5	.0	.0
Floor covering mills	422705	34.1	33.6	31.2	.5	2.9
Yarn and thread mills	422805	20.8	20.6	21.6	.2	-.8
Apparel and other textile products	423005	74.0	73.6	73.3	.4	.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	40.5	40.3	39.9	.2	.6
Women's and children's clothing	423335	23.7	23.5	23.4	.2	.3
Paper and allied products	426005	29.2	29.4	29.9	-.2	-.7
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	12.6	13.0	13.8	-.4	-1.2
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	7.3	7.3	7.1	.0	.2
Printing and publishing	427005	32.1	32.1	30.8	.0	1.3
Commercial printing	427505	12.5	12.4	11.9	.1	.6
Chemicals and allied products	428005	18.5	18.5	19.0	.0	-.5
Agricultural chemicals	428705	2.2	2.0	2.2	.2	.0
Leather and leather products	431005	1.5	1.6	1.9	-.1	-.4
Other nondurable goods	499915	20.7	20.5	20.7	.2	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	2,080.8	2,071.0	1,973.6	9.8	107.2
Mining	100005	7.9	7.9	8.1	.0	-.2
Contract construction	200005	156.5	156.3	140.8	.2	15.7
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	162.0	162.7	158.6	-.7	3.4
Transportation	500015	99.9	100.6	98.1	-.7	1.8
Communication (except U.S. Postal Service)	548005	37.6	37.6	36.7	.0	.9
Electric, gas, and sanitary services	549005	24.5	24.6	23.8	-.1	.7
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	681.6	679.3	633.5	2.3	48.1
Wholesale trade	650005	205.1	205.7	198.4	-.6	6.7
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	128.3	127.7	124.2	.6	4.1
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	76.8	78.0	74.2	-1.2	2.6
Retail trade	652005	476.5	473.6	435.1	2.9	41.4
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	137.2	137.4	131.3	-.2	5.9
Finance	760025	61.8	61.8	58.1	.0	3.7
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	44.5	44.6	43.8	-.1	.7
Real estate	765075	30.9	31.0	29.3	-.1	1.6
Services	800005	484.6	487.1	456.1	-2.5	28.5
Government	998008	451.1	440.3	445.3	10.8	5.8
Federal	998011	92.2	92.2	89.6	.0	2.6
Defense	998101	40.1	40.0	38.7	.1	1.4
Other federal	998401	36.7	36.7	36.5	.0	.2
State	998512	105.3	98.1	105.3	7.2	.0
State education	882002	46.3	38.7	46.2	7.6	.1
Other state	992972	59.0	59.4	59.2	-.4	-.2
Local	998523	253.6	250.0	250.3	3.6	3.3
Local education	882003	129.2	125.5	126.6	3.7	2.6
Other local	993973	124.4	124.5	123.6	-.1	.8

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**411.7**	**409.5**	**415.0**	**2.2**	**-3.3**
Durable goods	300025	159.2	158.2	159.5	1.0	-.3
Nondurable goods	400015	252.5	251.3	255.5	1.2	-3.0
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	40.5	40.1	39.6	.4	.9
Textile mill products	422005	83.6	83.1	86.9	.5	-3.3
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	16.1	16.1	20.1	.0	-4.0
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	6.4	6.4	7.1	.0	-.7
Knitting mills	422505	6.1	6.0	6.0	.1	.1
Floor covering mills	422705	27.9	27.5	25.3	.4	2.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	17.6	17.5	18.0	.1	-.4
Apparel and other textile products	423005	61.7	61.4	61.2	.3	.5
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	35.0	34.8	33.9	.2	1.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	19.1	18.9	19.0	.2	.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	29.2	29.7	28.6	-.5	.6
Furniture and fixtures	325005	9.6	9.5	9.5	.1	.1
Paper and allied products	426005	22.7	22.8	22.8	-.1	-.1
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	9.7	9.9	10.7	-.2	-1.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	10.9	10.8	11.1	.1	-.2
Leather and leather products	431005	1.2	1.3	1.9	-.1	-.7
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	14.7	14.8	14.9	-.1	-.2
Primary metal industries	333005	11.0	11.0	11.3	.0	-.3
Fabricated metal products	334005	16.9	16.9	17.0	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	17.9	18.0	18.3	-.1	-.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	20.1	19.8	19.8	.3	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	30.4	28.2	29.8	2.2	.6

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout Georgia. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

GEORGIA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$330.03**	**$330.44**	**$313.80**	**41.1**	**41.1**	**40.7**	**$ 8.03**	**$ 8.04**	**$ 7.71**
Durable goods	300025	374.26	372.19	359.92	41.4	41.4	41.9	9.04	8.99	8.59
Nondurable goods	400015	302.25	303.89	284.49	40.9	40.9	39.9	7.39	7.43	7.13
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	300.96	302.63	287.85	41.8	41.4	40.6	7.20	7.31	7.09
Textile mill products	422005	287.70	287.80	259.75	42.0	42.2	39.9	6.85	6.82	6.51
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	296.38	297.08	268.06	42.4	42.5	40.8	6.99	6.99	6.57
Weaving mills, synthetic	422205	309.21	308.42	298.07	42.3	42.6	42.1	7.31	7.24	7.08
Knitting mills	422505	235.95	235.77	202.19	39.0	39.1	34.8	6.05	6.03	5.81
Floor covering mills	422705	301.84	304.62	274.63	44.0	44.6	41.8	6.86	6.83	6.57
Yarn and thread mills	422805	269.01	268.81	239.02	39.1	39.3	37.0	6.88	6.84	6.46
Apparel and other textile products	423005	186.74	188.42	178.83	37.2	36.8	36.2	5.02	5.12	4.94
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	181.50	182.88	181.30	36.3	36.0	36.7	5.00	5.08	4.94
Women's and children's clothing	423335	183.84	188.36	167.68	38.3	37.9	35.3	4.80	4.97	4.75
Lumber and wood products	324005	247.80	245.14	240.61	41.3	41.2	41.2	6.00	5.95	5.84
Furniture and fixtures	325005	228.05	221.48	219.22	39.8	39.2	34.2	5.73	5.65	6.41
Paper and allied products	426005	546.91	543.65	523.01	45.5	45.8	45.4	12.02	11.87	11.52
Pulp, paper, and paperboard mills	426135	653.27	662.59	603.64	46.2	47.6	45.8	14.14	13.92	13.18
Chemicals and allied products	428005	421.31	431.57	405.54	42.3	42.9	42.2	9.96	10.06	9.61
Leather and leather products	431005	162.24	159.00	143.03	35.5	35.1	41.1	4.57	4.53	3.48
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	349.86	353.58	336.96	41.6	41.5	41.6	8.41	8.52	8.10
Fabricated metal products	334005	355.89	352.67	331.70	44.1	42.8	42.8	8.07	8.24	7.75
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	458.15	461.31	402.35	42.5	42.4	46.3	10.78	10.88	8.69
Transportation equipment	337005	536.52	538.42	544.84	40.8	41.9	42.8	13.15	12.85	12.73

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**1,297.4**	**1,291.9**	**1,232.2**	**5.5**	**65.2**
Manufacturing	300005	178.8	177.0	179.4	1.8	-.6
Durable goods	300025	94.7	93.1	92.3	1.6	2.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	4.0	4.1	3.7	-.1	.3
Furniture and fixtures	325005	5.0	5.1	4.5	-.1	.5
Household furniture	325105	1.9	1.9	1.9	.0	.0
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	9.2	9.3	9.3	-.1	-.1
Primary metal industries	333005	6.8	6.7	6.6	.1	.2
Fabricated metal products	334005	9.1	9.1	9.1	.0	.0
Machinery, except electrical	335005	11.5	11.4	11.1	.1	.4
Electric and electronic equipment	336005	13.5	13.4	13.2	.1	.3
Transportation equipment	337005	30.9	28.7	29.7	2.2	1.2
Other durable goods	399915	4.7	5.2	5.3	-.5	-.6
Nondurable goods	400015	84.1	83.9	87.1	.2	-3.0
Food and kindred products	420005	20.3	20.2	20.5	.1	-.2
Meat products	420105	6.3	6.2	6.7	.1	-.4
Bakery products	420505	3.4	3.2	3.2	.2	.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.7	7.8	8.9	-.1	-1.2
Weaving mills, cotton	422105	2.3	2.3	2.9	.0	-.6
Yarn and thread mills	422805	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	12.5	12.3	13.2	.2	-.7
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	5.7	5.5	5.8	.2	-.1
Women's and children's clothing	423335	3.5	3.5	3.9	.0	-.4
Paper and allied products	426005	8.0	8.0	8.1	.0	-.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	4.0	4.0	4.2	.0	-.2
Printing and publishing	427005	19.8	19.8	19.6	.0	.2
Commercial printing	427505	8.2	8.2	8.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	9.4	9.4	9.3	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	6.3	6.5	7.5	-.2	-1.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	1,118.6	1,114.8	1,052.8	3.8	65.8
Mining	100005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	79.4	80.0	69.1	-.6	10.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	106.2	106.3	102.2	-.1	4.0
Transportation	500015	70.6	70.6	67.2	.0	3.4
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	371.9	368.1	348.0	3.8	23.9
Wholesale trade	650005	135.1	133.7	128.5	1.4	6.6
Wholesale trade—durable	650015	90.8	90.4	87.6	.4	3.2
Wholesale trade—nondurable	651005	44.4	43.3	40.9	1.1	3.5
Retail trade	652005	236.8	234.5	219.5	2.3	17.3
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	87.9	88.5	83.2	-.6	4.7
Finance	760025	35.4	35.6	33.6	-.2	1.8
Insurance carriers, agents, and brokers	763045	29.3	29.5	28.7	-.2	.6
Services	800055	294.6	295.6	272.6	-1.0	22.0
Government	998008	177.5	175.1	176.3	2.4	1.2
Federal	998011	35.7	36.1	35.3	-.4	.4
Defense	998101	6.1	6.2	6.0	-.1	.1
Other federal	998401	21.4	21.5	21.7	-.1	-.3
State	998512	34.8	32.8	34.8	2.0	.0
State education	882002	12.0	10.0	11.8	2.0	.2
Other state	992972	22.8	22.8	23.0	.0	-.2
Local	998523	106.9	106.2	106.1	.7	.8
Local education	882003	52.9	52.0	52.0	.9	.9
Other local	993973	54.0	54.2	54.1	-.2	-.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**123.3**	**121.6**	**126.2**	**1.7**	**-2.9**
Durable goods	300025	67.6	66.1	67.8	1.5	-.2
Nondurable goods	400015	55.8	55.4	58.4	.4	-2.6
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Food and kindred products	420005	12.9	12.6	13.2	.3	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	6.4	6.5	7.0	-.1	-.6
Apparel and other textile products	423005	10.0	9.8	10.1	.2	-.1
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	4.9	4.8	4.7	.1	.2
Women's and children's clothing	423335	2.6	2.6	3.0	.0	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	3.0	3.1	2.9	-.1	.1
Furniture and fixtures	325005	4.3	4.3	3.8	.0	.5
Paper and allied products	426005	6.3	6.3	6.2	.0	.1
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	2.7	2.7	2.8	.0	-.1
Chemicals and allied products	428005	4.8	4.8	4.9	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	7.3	7.3	7.3	.0	.0
Primary metal industries	333005	4.8	4.7	4.1	.1	.7
Fabricated metal products	334005	6.8	6.8	6.7	.0	.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	8.3	8.2	8.2	.1	.1
Transportation equipment	337005	19.6	17.5	19.2	2.1	.4

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Atlanta MSA, which includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATLANTA MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$384.48**	**$381.19**	**$348.79**	**40.6**	**40.9**	**39.5**	**$ 9.47**	**$ 9.32**	**$ 8.83**
Durable goods	300025	425.54	413.11	385.49	40.8	40.7	39.7	10.43	10.15	9.71
Nondurable goods	400015	333.68	341.53	306.15	40.3	41.0	39.3	8.28	8.33	7.79
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Food and kindred products	420005	310.52	339.08	280.85	38.1	41.1	37.1	8.15	8.25	7.57
Textile mill products	422005	245.52	243.66	223.30	39.6	39.3	38.7	6.20	6.20	5.77
Apparel and other textile products	423005	204.52	198.75	180.54	38.3	37.5	35.4	5.34	5.30	5.10
Men's and boys' clothing	423175	167.90	168.01	164.45	35.8	35.9	32.5	4.69	4.68	5.06
Women's and children's clothing	423335	250.26	232.32	178.77	40.3	38.4	35.4	6.21	6.05	5.05
Lumber and wood products	324005	229.74	252.57	231.08	36.7	39.9	39.5	6.26	6.33	5.85
Furniture and fixtures	325005	290.97	275.64	252.68	38.9	36.9	34.1	7.48	7.47	7.41
Paper and allied products	426005	452.89	462.92	428.65	45.7	46.2	44.1	9.91	10.02	9.72
Paperboard containers and boxes	426505	413.56	433.14	413.36	42.9	44.7	44.4	9.64	9.69	9.31
Chemicals and allied products	428005	426.05	434.78	412.06	42.1	42.5	42.7	10.12	10.23	9.65
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	341.82	345.66	326.70	40.5	40.1	42.1	8.44	8.62	7.76
Fabricated metal products	334005	439.56	444.04	341.80	40.7	40.7	36.4	10.80	10.91	9.39
Transportation equipment	337005	576.80	578.28	574.06	40.0	41.1	40.8	14.42	14.07	14.07

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ALBANY MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**48.3**	**48.1**	**48.0**	**.2**	**.3**
Manufacturing	300005	10.4	10.4	10.5	.0	-.1
Durable goods	300025	1.8	1.8	1.8	.0	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.7	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	8.6	8.6	8.7	.0	-.1
Food and kindred products	420005	2.3	2.3	2.3	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	1.2	1.2	1.2	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.3	.4	.4	-.1	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	37.9	37.8	37.5	.1	.4
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	2.4	2.5	2.3	-.1	.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	2.3	2.4	2.5	-.1	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	11.7	11.6	11.1	.1	.6
Wholesale trade	650005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	8.6	8.5	8.1	.1	.5
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	2.3	2.3	2.2	.0	.1
Services	800005	7.0	7.0	7.0	.0	.0
Government	998008	12.1	12.0	12.2	.1	-.1
Federal	998011	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
State and local	998509	9.0	9.0	9.2	.0	-.2

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Albany MSA, which includes Dougherty and Lee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Employment of fewer than 100 workers.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

ATHENS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**59.3**	**56.6**	**59.3**	**2.7**	**.0**
Manufacturing	300005	15.6	15.5	15.7	.1	-.1
Durable goods	300025	5.6	5.6	5.4	.0	.2
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	2.6	2.6	2.6	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	3.0	3.0	2.9	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	9.9	9.9	10.3	.0	-.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.1	3.1	3.1	.0	.0
Textile mill products	422005	2.3	2.3	2.5	.0	-.2
Apparel and other textile products	423005	3.3	3.3	3.5	.0	-.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.1	1.1	1.2	.0	-.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	43.7	41.1	43.5	2.6	.2
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	1.9	2.0	1.7	-.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	1.7	1.7	1.6	.0	.1
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	12.5	12.4	12.5	.1	.0
Wholesale trade	650005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	10.1	10.0	10.2	.1	-.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	1.8	1.8	1.7	.0	.1
Services	800005	8.4	8.3	8.3	.1	.1
Government	998008	17.3	14.8	17.6	2.5	-.3
Federal	998011	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
State and local	998509	15.3	12.8	15.6	2.5	-.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Athens MSA, which includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**139.2**	**138.8**	**135.6**	**.4**	**3.6**
Manufacturing	300005	36.4	36.5	35.7	-.1	.7
Durable goods	300025	10.1	10.1	9.7	.0	.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	1.2	1.2	1.1	.0	.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	3.5	3.5	3.4	.0	.1
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.0	3.0	2.6	.0	.4
Other durable goods	399915	2.5	2.5	2.5	.0	.0
Nondurable goods	400015	26.3	26.3	26.0	.0	.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.4	2.4	2.2	.0	.2
Textile mill products	422005	6.7	6.7	6.6	.0	.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	2.7	2.7	3.0	.0	-.3
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.1	.0	.2
Other nondurable goods	499915	13.3	13.2	13.2	.1	.1
Nonmanufacturing	000060	102.7	102.3	100.0	.4	2.7
Mining	100005	.5	.5	.4	.0	.1
Contract construction	200005	7.3	7.2	7.1	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.3	4.4	4.3	-.1	.0
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	28.7	28.6	27.8	.1	.9
Wholesale trade	650005	4.6	4.6	4.3	.0	.3
Retail trade	652005	24.1	24.1	23.5	.0	.6
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	5.7	5.6	5.0	.1	.7
Services	800055	22.7	22.8	22.0	-.1	.7
Government	998008	33.6	33.2	33.3	.4	.3
Federal	998011	7.3	7.4	7.9	-.1	.3
State and local	998509	26.3	25.8	26.3	.5	.0

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Augusta MSA, which includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**87.9**	**87.5**	**88.8**	**.4**	**-.9**
Manufacturing	300005	20.5	20.3	22.3	.2	-1.8
Durable goods	300025	5.3	5.2	5.7	.1	-.4
Lumber and wood products	324005	.6	.6	.7	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	.6	.5	.6	.1	.0
Primary metals, fabricated metals, and machinery	333055	3.4	3.4	3.9	.0	-.5
Other durable goods	399915	.7	.7	.5	.0	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	15.2	15.1	16.6	.1	-1.4
Food and kindred products	420005	3.8	3.7	4.0	.1	-.2
Textile mill products	422005	7.8	7.7	8.8	.1	-1.0
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.0	1.0	1.1	.0	-.1
Printing and publishing	427005	1.3	1.3	1.4	.0	-.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	67.3	67.1	66.5	.2	.8
Mining	100005	.1	.1	.1	.0	.0
Contract construction	200005	5.3	5.4	5.4	-.1	-.1
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	3.5	3.5	3.3	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	19.2	19.1	19.1	.1	.1
Wholesale trade	650005	2.6	2.6	2.7	.0	-.1
Retail trade	652005	16.5	16.5	16.4	.0	.1
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.1	6.1	5.9	.0	.2
Services	800005	13.1	13.0	13.3	.1	-.2
Government	998008	20.1	19.9	19.5	.2	.6
Federal	998011	7.2	7.2	6.8	.0	.4
State and local	998509	12.8	12.7	12.7	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Columbus MSA, which includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

MACON-WARNER ROBINS MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**112.0**	**111.8**	**110.4**	**.2**	**1.6**
Manufacturing	300005	19.1	19.1	19.5	.0	-.4
Durable goods	300025	6.9	6.9	7.0	.0	-.1
Lumber and wood products	324005	.3	.3	.4	.0	-.1
Stone, clay, and glass products	332005	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0	-.1
Machinery, except electrical	335005	.3	.3	.3	.0	.0
Other durable goods	399915	4.9	4.9	4.8	.0	.1
Nondurable goods	400015	12.2	12.2	12.5	.0	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.9	2.9	3.2	.0	-.3
Textile mill products	422005	1.4	1.3	1.5	.1	-.1
Apparel and other textile products	423005	1.8	1.8	1.9	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.4	2.4	2.4	.0	.0
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.4	.4	.4	.0	.0
Other nondurable goods	499915	3.3	3.3	3.1	.0	.2
Nonmanufacturing	000060	92.9	92.7	90.9	.2	2.0
Mining	100005	.1	.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Contract construction	200005	4.8	4.8	5.1	.0	-.3
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	4.6	4.6	4.4	.0	.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.7	23.7	23.0	.0	.7
Wholesale trade	650005	4.8	4.8	4.8	.0	.0
Retail trade	652005	18.9	18.9	18.2	.0	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	6.9	6.8	6.6	.1	.3
Services	800055	19.3	19.3	19.3	.0	.0
Government	998008	33.4	33.3	32.4	.1	1.0
Federal	998011	18.2	18.2	17.4	.0	.8
State and local	998509	15.2	15.1	15.1	.1	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Macon MSA, which includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total nonagricultural employment	**000000**	**95.3**	**94.7**	**94.5**	**.6**	**.8**
Manufacturing	300005	16.2	16.0	16.1	.2	.1
Durable goods	300025	7.9	7.8	7.5	.1	.4
Lumber and wood products, except furniture	324005	1.2	1.2	1.3	.0	-.1
Millwork, plywood, and prefabricated structural products	324305	.5	.5	.5	.0	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	4.5	4.5	4.2	.0	.3
Other durable goods	399915	2.2	2.1	2.0	.1	.2
Nondurable goods	400015	8.3	8.2	8.6	.1	-.3
Food and kindred products	420005	2.0	2.0	2.0	.0	.0
Paper and allied products	426005	3.7	3.5	4.0	.2	-.3
Chemicals and allied products	428005	1.3	1.3	1.3	.0	.0
Petroleum and coal products	429005	.6	.6	.5	.0	.1
Other nondurable goods	499915	.8	.8	.8	.0	.0
Nonmanufacturing	000060	79.1	78.7	78.3	.4	.8
Mining	100005	*	*	*	*	*
Contract construction	200005	6.1	6.0	5.9	.1	.2
Transportation, communication, and public utilities (except U.S.P.S.)	500005	9.9	10.2	10.1	-.3	-.2
Wholesale and retail trade	600005	23.2	23.0	22.4	.2	.8
Wholesale trade	650005	4.7	4.8	4.6	-.1	.1
Retail trade	652005	18.5	18.3	17.8	.2	.7
Finance, insurance, and real estate	700005	4.2	4.2	4.1	.0	.1
Services	800005	18.7	18.6	18.9	.1	-.2
Government	998008	17.0	16.8	16.9	.2	.1
Federal	998011	2.7	2.7	2.7	.0	.0
State and local	998509	14.3	14.1	14.2	.2	.1

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA, which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

** Industry division does not meet disclosure criteria.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA PRODUCTION WORKERS (000's)

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	NET CHANGE IN JOBS	
					PREVIOUS MONTH	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**10.6**	**10.4**	**10.2**	**.2**	**.4**
Durable goods	300025	5.4	5.4	4.7	.0	.7
Nondurable goods	400015	5.2	5.1	5.5	.1	-.3
SELECTED INDUSTRIES						
Lumber and wood products	324005	.9	.9	1.0	.0	-.1
Paper and allied products	426005	2.5	2.4	2.7	.1	-.2
Chemicals and allied products	428005	.9	.8	.9	.1	.0
Transportation equipment	337005	2.8	2.8	2.5	.0	.3

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, based upon monthly reports submitted by selected employers in the Savannah MSA , which includes Chatham and Effingham counties. The estimates include all full- and part-time wage and salary workers who were employed during or received pay for any part of the pay period that includes the twelfth of the month. Proprietors, domestic servants, self-employed persons, unpaid family workers, and personnel of the armed forces are excluded. Estimates based on 1984 benchmark.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

SAVANNAH MSA HOURS AND EARNINGS

INDUSTRY	SERIES CODE	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
		CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984	CURRENT MONTH OCT. 1985	PREVIOUS MONTH SEPT. 1985	CURRENT MONTH YEAR AGO OCT. 1984
Total manufacturing	**300005**	**$445.88**	**$449.10**	**$460.20**	**43.8**	**43.9**	**45.7**	**$10.18**	**$10.23**	**$10.07**
Durable goods	300025	384.51	394.40	411.24	42.3	42.5	44.7	9.09	9.28	9.20
Nondurable goods	400015	508.72	507.78	503.89	45.3	45.5	46.7	11.23	11.16	10.79
SELECTED INDUSTRIES										
Lumber and wood products	324005	277.13	275.78	284.26	41.8	41.1	43.8	6.63	6.71	6.49
Paper and allied products	426005	618.57	630.84	607.86	48.1	49.4	49.5	12.86	12.77	12.28
Chemicals and allied products	428005	403.26	427.65	385.67	42.9	44.5	42.9	9.40	9.61	8.99
Transportation equipment	337005	456.32	486.07	479.88	43.5	45.3	46.5	10.49	10.73	10.32

NOTE: These preliminary estimates were prepared in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Data exclude supervisory, sales, clerical, and other office personnel. Average earnings are computed on a "gross" basis, reflecting changes in basic hourly and incentive wage rates, as well as any premium pay for overtime and late shift work.

NOTE: Totals may not add because of rounding.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

UNITED STATES AND GEORGIA LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1985	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984
United States (Seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,159,000	115,818,000	114,016,000	341,000	2,143,000
	Employed	107,867,000	107,544,000	105,649,000	323,000	2,218,000
	Unemployed	8,291,000	8,274,000	8,367,000	17,000	-76,000
	Rate	7.1	7.1	7.3	—	—
United States (Not seasonally adjusted)	Civilian labor force	116,346,000	115,850,000	114,250,000	496,000	2,096,000
	Employed	108,428,000	107,867,000	106,262,000	561,000	2,166,000
	Unemployed	7,917,000	7,984,000	7,989,000	-67,000	-72,000
	Rate	6.8	6.9	7.0	—	—
Georgia	Civilian labor force	2,874,852	2,861,951	2,834,073	12,901	40,779
	Employed	2,683,345	2,664,557	2,670,709	18,788	12,636
	Unemployed	191,507	197,394	163,364	-5,887	28,143
	Rate	6.7	6.9	5.8	—	—
Albany MSA	Civilian labor force	54,100	53,820	54,945	280	-845
	Employed	48,765	48,451	50,230	314	-1,465
	Unemployed	5,335	5,369	4,715	-34	620
	Rate	9.9	10.0	8.6	—	—
Athens MSA	Civilian labor force	67,144	64,458	68,621	2,686	-1,477
	Employed	63,240	60,298	65,514	2,942	-2,274
	Unemployed	3,904	4,160	3,107	-256	797
	Rate	5.8	6.5	4.5	—	—
Atlanta MSA	Civilian labor force	1,281,293	1,276,508	1,251,185	4,785	30,108
	Employed	1,213,815	1,205,243	1,193,280	8,572	20,535
	Unemployed	67,478	71,265	57,905	-3,787	9,573
	Rate	5.3	5.6	4.6	—	—
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,837	144,698	140,915	139	3,922
	Employed	133,234	133,045	131,317	189	1,917
	Unemployed	11,603	11,653	9,598	-50	2,005
	Rate	8.0	8.1	6.8	—	—
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,745	90,934	93,851	811	-2,106
	Employed	83,751	82,955	86,847	796	-3,096
	Unemployed	7,994	7,979	7,004	15	990
	Rate	8.7	8.8	7.5	—	—
Macon-Warner Robins MSA	Civilian labor force	114,065	114,230	114,704	-165	-639
	Employed	104,865	104,313	107,052	552	-2,187
	Unemployed	9,200	9,917	7,652	-717	1,548
	Rate	8.1	8.7	6.7	—	—
Savannah MSA	Civilian labor force	96,936	96,260	98,470	676	-1,534
	Employed	89,208	88,301	91,567	907	-2,359
	Unemployed	7,728	7,959	6,903	-231	825
	Rate	8.0	8.3	7.0	—	—

NOTE: Employment includes nonagricultural wage and salary employment, self-employed, unpaid family and private household workers, and agricultural workers. Persons in labor disputes are counted as employed. The use of unrounded data does not imply that the numbers are exact. Georgia and Metropolitan Statistical Area data have not been seasonally adjusted.

Albany MSA, *includes Dougherty and Lee counties.*
Athens MSA, *includes Clarke, Jackson, Madison, and Oconee counties.*
Atlanta MSA, *includes Barrow, Butts, Cherokee, Clayton, Cobb, Coweta, DeKalb, Douglas, Fayette, Forsyth, Fulton, Gwinnett, Henry, Newton, Paulding, Rockdale, Spalding, and Walton counties.*
Augusta MSA, *includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties in Georgia and Aiken County, South Carolina.*
Columbus MSA, *includes Chattahoochee and Muscogee counties in Georgia and Russell County, Alabama.*
Macon MSA, *includes Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Peach counties.*
Savannah MSA, *includes Chatham and Effingham counties.*

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

AUGUSTA MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1985	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984
Augusta, Ga.-S.C. MSA	Civilian labor force	144,837	144,698	140,915	139	3,922
	Employed	133,234	133,045	131,317	189	1,917
	Unemployed	11,603	11,653	9,598	-50	2,005
	Rate	8.0	8.1	6.8	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	97,277	97,103	97,064	174	213
	Employed	89,991	89,468	90,808	523	-817
	Unemployed	7,286	7,635	6,256	-349	1,030
	Rate	7.5	7.9	6.4	—	—
Residing in South Carolina	Civilian labor force	47,560	47,595	43,851	-35	3,709
	Employed	43,243	43,577	40,509	-334	2,734
	Unemployed	4,317	4,018	3,342	299	975
	Rate	9.1	8.4	7.6	—	—

NOTE: The Augusta Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Columbia, McDuffie, and Richmond counties, Georgia, and Aiken County, South Carolina.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

COLUMBUS MSA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE, PERSONS 16 YEARS OLD AND OVER

AREA	EMPLOYMENT STATUS	PRELIMINARY OCTOBER 1985	REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984	CHANGE FROM	
					REVISED SEPTEMBER 1985	REVISED OCTOBER 1984
Columbus, Ga.-Ala. MSA	Civilian labor force	91,745	90,934	93,851	811	-2,106
	Employed	83,751	82,955	86,847	796	-3,096
	Unemployed	7,994	7,979	7,004	15	990
	Rate	8.7	8.8	7.5	—	—
Residing in Georgia	Civilian labor force	72,578	71,964	74,659	614	-2,081
	Employed	66,629	66,008	69,783	621	-3,154
	Unemployed	5,949	5,956	4,876	-7	1,073
	Rate	8.2	8.3	6.5	—	—
Residing in Alabama	Civilian labor force	19,167	18,970	19,192	197	-25
	Employed	17,122	16,947	17,064	175	58
	Unemployed	2,045	2,023	2,128	22	-83
	Rate	10.7	10.7	11.1	—	—

NOTE: The Columbus Metropolitan Statistical Area includes Muscogee and Chattahoochee counties, Georgia, and Russell County, Alabama.

SOURCE: Georgia Department of Labor, Labor Information Systems.

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